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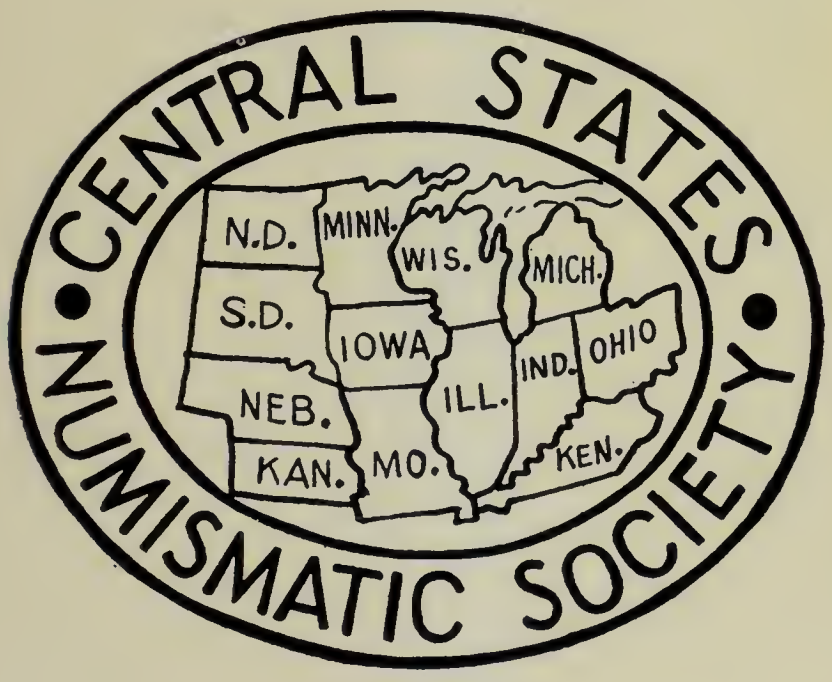

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1937	2.75	7.50	7.50
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1939	2.50	3.00	10.00
1940	2.00	2.25	2.25
1941	2.25	2.50	2.75
1942	1.50	1.75	3.00
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1945 Micro S	—	—	12.50
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1947	1.30	1.75	1.75
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1949	8.00	2.50	14.50
1950	2.00	1.60	9.00
1951	1.75	1.00	7.75
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1953	.90	.60	1.00
1954	.50	.50	1.25
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1935	10.00	69.50	37.50
1936	8.25	275.00	35.00
1937	8.50	15.00	60.00
1938	47.50	NM	30.00
1939	7.50	10.50	32.50
1940	12.50	42.50	7.50
1941	3.00	6.00	7.50
1942	2.50	3.75	18.50
1943	2.50	4.25	5.50
1944	1.50	3.50	3.25
1945	1.35	4.00	2.50
1946	1.25	3.75	5.75
1947	2.00	2.25	5.50
1948	1.50	3.00	2.75
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1950	1.75	2.00	3.75
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1970 CONVENTION MEDAL

Official convention registrants of the A.N.A. 79th Anniversary Convention convening at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, August 18-22, 1970, will carry away with them a most significant memento, for the convention medal, by strength of design and completeness of legend, pays permanent and fitting tribute to our national parent numismatic organization, its annual convention, and host city and designing club, the Missouri Numismatic Society of St. Louis.

The local convention medal committee comprised of the M.N.S. governing body, is pleased to announce approval of preliminary convention medal designs by the A.N.A. Board of Governors, and the selection by the Board of Medallic Art Company of New York as medal producer.

Mr. Don Dow, nationally recognized sculptor of many medals including those of the California Numismatic Association and the Token and Medal Society, will sculpture the convention badge. Further details concerning Mr. Dow, unavailable at this writing, will be forthcoming in an accompanying medal legend sheet.

The medals design represent a joint effort by various M.N.S. members who responded to a society-wide invitation for submission of drawings for review and consideration by the M.N.S. Board who collaborated with Medallic Art Company in design finalization and selection.

Appropriately, by word and picture, the medal obverse highlights the A.N.A., its seal, and the convention, and relates it to the local site by inclusion of a statue of the city's namesake, St. Louis IX of France, Patron Saint of principal founder LaClede's ruling monarch, King Louis XV, encircled in an impressive design of the Gateway Arch.

The reverse emphasizes St. Louis' role in areas of westward expansion, exploration, technology, enterprise, industry, and science, and the 3 major nationalities constituting early St. Louis settlers. Fittingly, the nation's tallest monument, the now internationally-famed 630' Gateway Arch with is unique architectural design and structure, directly relates St. Louis to westward expansion and national historical significance.

The inner circle which, in final design, will include the city's founding date — 1764 — depicts the fleur-de-lis of Louis XV, acknowledging the city's French heritage. The adjacent 3 sets of 3-each curved lines represent the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers at St. Louis. Both elements feature predominantly in the official St. Louis flag.

The multiple of 3 in the fleur-de-lis and the river lines symbolizes the 3 national groups — Spanish, German, and French — influential in the establishment and development of the city; the traditional division of the city which by natural boundary of the Mighty Mississippi to the east, is confined to south, north, and west sides; and 3 branches of the city government; and the loyalty of the people to city, state, and nation.

The various modes of transportation depict St. Louis related transportation progress and contrast.

Though most important as carriers of northern-bound freight, steamboats transported many emigrants on the first leg of their westward journey and played a tremendous part in the founding and settling of St. Louis.

For their journey "o'er the plains," most westerners found a canvas-covered wagon with wide tires to prevent

wheels sinking into the sand, the best vehicle. Illinois or Missouri oxen most quickly adaptable to trail forages and the least likely objects of Indian acquisition, hauled the loads. During the May to September travel season, lines of these prairie schooners, most of which were assembled and supplied at St. Louis, stretched westward from the Missouri on their first step of migration west of the Mississippi.

The railroad engine patterned after one of the city's first — The Casconade of the mid-1800's — recognizes the city role as site of operation of the first railroad train west of the Mississippi, and its establishment and continued maintenance as national railroad hub second only to Chicago.

The airplane represents the monoplane flown by Charles Lindbergh on his historic first solo non-stop trans-Atlantic flight from Roosevelt Field, New York to Le Bourget, France, May 20-21, 1927. On April 15, 1925 in the early days of aviation, Lindbergh entered duties as Air Mail Pilot on route from St. Louis to Chicago. His decision to compete for a $25,000 prize offered by Raymond B. Orteig for a New York-to-Paris non-stop flight was made while flying this route. Only after many nation-wide unfruitful erforts to obtain financial backing, did he find such support in St. Louis when a small group of local businessmen financed the building of his plane, hence appropriately named the "Spirit of St. Louis." As tribute to this philanthropic contribution, an outstanding collection of world-wide Lindbergh trophies and other mementoes, including Lindbergh's actual flying suit, is maintained in the Jefferson National Memorial located in Forest Park.

The capsule represents the enormity and importance of past and projected NASA role played by St. Louis—located McDonnell Douglas Corporation and its affiliated companies which have manufactured some 32 space capsules, Saturn and other planet launch vehicles.

We hope purchasers will agree that the medal does indeed constitute a significant numismatic tribute not only to transportation progress and the unparalleled growth and history of our great nation, but to the American Numismatic Association, Gateway to Numismatic Progress.

Because of the overwhelming popularity of the small size ladies' medal at last year's convention, the medal will again be minted in 2 sizes; 2,400 of the 1½" bronze for the men, and 700 of the ¾" bronze for the ladies. The ribbon representing colors of the official St. Louis flag, will be red, white, blue, and gold striped.

Also available will be a plastic-encased set of 3 medals consisting of 1 each of the bronze medals and a silver medal of the 1½" size, appropriately inscribed in gold to identify the convention and set sequence number. The set sequence number will appear also on the edge of both large medals. The silver medal will be available in the set only.

It is anticipated that medal sales will be high; therefore, pre-registrants are encouraged to receive both individual medals and medal sets promptly upon receipt of the pre-registration form which will be forthcoming in the near future both by personal request and in various numismatic publications.

Requests from accepted Bourse Dealers for Assistant Bourse registrations have been duly recorded and pre-registration materials will be sent promptly to these and other applicants, along with requested hotel reservation blanks, upon completion of the various forms. Future pre-registration requests should be directed to Charles E. Hileman, Registration Chairman, A.N.A. 79th Anniversary Convention, P. O. Box 714, Granite City, Illinois 62940. Where applicable, all Bourse dealers should specify that requests are for Bourse assistants.

—William W. Wallace
Publicity Chairman

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
31st ANNUAL CONVENTION, CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 21-22-23-24, Pick Carter Hotel

Host, Western Reserve Numsmatic Club

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 21

PNG Bourse, Grand Ballroom, All Day
PNG Banquet, Oak Room, 8:30 P.M.

Friday, May 22

Bourse, Grand Ballroom, Lorenzo Carter Room, 10 A.M.-11 P.M.
Exhibits, Spanish, Harvest, Automotive Rooms, 10 A.M.-11 P.M.
First Auction Session, Aviation Room, 1:30 P.M.
CSNS Board Meeting, 2:00 P.M. North Georgian Room
Second Auction Session, Aviation Room, 7 P.M.

Saturday, May 23

Bourse, Grand Ballroom, Lorenzo Carter Room, 10-6:30, 8:30-11
Exhibits, Spanish, Harvest, Automotive Rooms, 10-6:30, 8:30-11
CSNS Membership Meeting, Oak Room, 10:00 A.M.
Third Auction Session, Aviation Room, 1:30 P.M.
CSNS Banquet — 6:30-8:30 P.M., Oak Room

Sunday, May 24

Bourse and Exhibits, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

(Note: All activities, except those scheduled for the Oak Room will be held on the Mezzanine Floor of the hotel.)

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings

After an interval of many years The Central States Numismatic Society is returning to Cleveland for

its annual convention. This area is noted for its many dedicated Numismatists and this convention should be a tremendous success. Plan to attend.

There will be many important items on our agenda. Your opinions and suggestions are sought by all the officers of the C.S.N.S.

You can help your Society by appearing in person and helping us in making the Central States Numismatic Society the greatest regional group in the World.

See you in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Ben Stocker
President

COME TO CLEVELAND!

Plans for the Cleveland Convention, May 21-22-23-24, are rapidly approaching completion. May 21st. P.N.G. Bourse, May 22-24 C.S.N.S. Convention. The Bourse of ninety leading dealers from all parts of the country was filled some time ago, and there is presently a waiting list of more than a dozen.

The Central States meeting will take over the entire mezzanine floor of the Pick-Carter Hotel in Cleveland, one of the three principal hotels of the city. The central location of the city, within convenient driving time from the East Coast and points well west of Chicago, indicates that the event will have a heavy attendance, as do most numismatic events held in Cleveland.

A special feature of this year's convention, the 31st C.S.N.S. meeting, will be a fine three-session auction by Paramount International Coin Corporation. An especially select group of lots will be auctioned on Friday and Saturday of the period.

Three adjoining rooms have been set aside for exhibits with a generous allocation of cases, and prospective exhibitors who have not yet done so are urged to write Edward Jacobs, Exhibit Chairman, P.O. Box 735, Cleveland, Ohio 44122. The normal CSNS exhibit rules will apply, and the usual handsome suite of trophies, including the endowed memorial awards will be awarded.

Announcement of awards will be made at the festive banquet, scheduled this year on Saturday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. These hours have been selected to allow the Bourse and Exhibits to run before and after these hours to accommodate the numerous attendees for this day who drive in from various locations in the region, sometimes disappointed to find, upon arrival, that everything has shut down at dinner time for a

lengthy banquet. Speaker at the dinner will be John Pittman.

Hotel room reservation cards have already been distributed with CSNS ballots, but if anyone missed making reservations and is without a card, another may be secured from Accommodations Chairman, Mrs. Henry Engelman at the above address.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Notice — Dues are $3.00

In the January Centinel it was called to your attention that dues in Central States Numismatic Society are now $3.00 per year effective January 1, 1970. This increase in dues was passed at the general business session in 1969 to become effective Jan. 1, 1970. So — this raise in dues is not something "pulled out of the hat," but rather brought to your attention that it was passed at the Chicago Convention last year.

As you know Miss Betty Ebert took over as Editor a year ago when Howard Eisenberg resigned. She has done a grand job for us. In January it became necessary that she enter the hospital, where after due consultation, one lung was removed. Betty has not responded to post-operative treatment too well and she was not able to get out this April issue. The Officers and Governors are very anxious about Betty and the only report we can offer you is one of "wait and see."

Although she is not known personally to many members she did step into a "breech" graciously at a critical time in Central States affairs. Her work was "par excellence" as may be witnessed by the three issues of the Centinel she edited — July - October 1969, and January 1970. Her example could be emulated by each of us.

Room reservation cards were mailed with your ballots. Please use them in support of our Host Club.

Also please, remember Central States dues are now $3.00 per year. Our year in C.S.N.S. is May 1st of one year to April 30th of the next.

Dr. F. S. Epps—Sec.

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By GEORGE D. HATIE

(Continued from the January issue)

For the most part, campaign buttons are not dated and the fact that certain candidates ran for the presidency in more than one election has caused difficulty in attributing a button to a particular election year. Although Mr. DeWitt endeavors to make a correct date attribution for the period prior to 1892, he quite properly acknowledges the possibility of error. As to the period commencing with 1892, the jugate buttons do enable a collector to determine the election year involved where the same individuals were presidential and vice presidential candidates in only one election. However, there are instances where the same pair were candidates in two elections, e.g., Taft and Sherman in 1908 and 1912; Wilson and Marshall in 1912 and 1916; Hoover and Curtis in 1928 and 1932; F. D. Roosevelt and Garner in 1932 and 1936; and Eisenhower and Nixon in 1952 and 1956.

As in all fields of numismatics, Political campaign buttons are reproduced in subsequent years. Quite often, this is done for advertising purposes with the buttons being offered as reproductions. In most cases, such buttons are not marked as reproductions and can be misleading.

Anyone interested in collecting American political buttons is advised to join the APIC (American Political Items Collectors) which has over 1,500 members, holds an Annual Convention, issues an excellent journal entitled "APIC Keynoter" four times yearly and also provides its members with special project material. Its publications provide valuable and interesting information and particularly enable a collector to attribute items, determine prices and detect reproductions.

Presidential campaign buttons provide another interesting and educational field for the numismatist. They are attractive in appearance and are of great historical significance.

ATTENTION

The following are dates of future C.S.N.S. Conventions:

MAY 22-24, 1970 ..... Pick-Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio
MAY 14-16, 1971 ..... Chase-Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri
APRIL 28-30, 1972 ..... Sheraton-Schroeder, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Invitations for future conventions must be submitted in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer. The 1973 convention date and site are still open.

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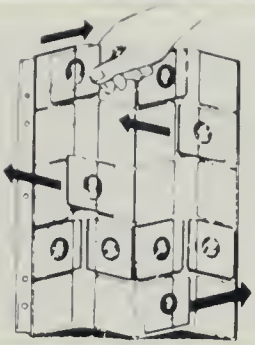

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 10 OF BY-LAWS APPROVED BY CSNS GOVERNING BOARD ON MAY 2, 1969, FOR PRESENTATION TO MEMBERS AT 1970 CONVENTION

The Secretary-Treasurer may re-instate any member expelled from membership for non-payment of dues after investigating and approving such member's conduct prior to re-instatement and upon receipt from said member of the current year's dues, plus a re-instatement fee of $1.00. If such current year's dues are paid between January 1 and April 30 of any year, they shall be considered as full payment of dues for the period ending April 30 of the following year. Resignations in writing by members in good standing may be accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer.

U.S. HOLED COINS

The U.S. Mint experimented with holed (perforated) coins on at least four occasions, in 1849, 1850, 1884 and 1885. Illustrated is one of the cents of 1884.

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DIFFERENT 7's ON U.S. SENTS

The current hub-bub concerning the 7 on 1970 cents brings to mind that a number of different 7's have appeared on the Lincoln Cent.

Illustrated are enlarged 1937, 1947 and 1957. The difference in shape of

the three 7's is quite noticeably. This is due to the final digit being cut by hand on the master hub.

ANOTHER MISMATCHED SERIAL NUMBER

One-dollar Atlanta Federal Reserve Note of 1969 series are being found with mismatched serial numbers. The SECOND DIGIT is off one, notes being found with the first two numbers at bottom of note being 68 and those at top 67.

It is believed that a run of 20,000 notes was made with the mis-match.

EISENHOWER DOLLAR STILL STALLED

As we go to press Congressional approval of the Eisenhower dollar is still stalled with wrangling among silver and non-silver advocates. The Coinage Commission is scheduled to hold a meeting on May 13 to try and iron-out the matter.

Some people in Washington visualize making a profit of over $600 million on sale of Eisenhower dollars. Whow!!! That will be a real neat trick.

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1955	41.75	139.75
1956	79.75	Wanted
1957	99.75	Write
1958	99.75	Write
1959	179.75	Write
1960	49.75	107.75
SPECIAL Above 9	639.75	Write

	Sets (7) No Gold	Sets (2) Gold	Sets (9) Incl. Gold
1961	21.75	56.75	75.75
1962	23.75	56.75	77.75
1963	22.75	57.75	78.75
1964	15.75	55.75	71.75
1965 (P-L)	10.75	51.75	64.75
1966 (P-L)	9.75	Sorry - Gold Sets after 1965 not legally held.	
1967	9.75		
1968	19.75		
1969	19.75		
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